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1. The Russian CO of the Karlshorst Kech is Major Soloviev (fmu).

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3. Two other Soviets have been recently assigned. One is Zvetkov (fnu) [redacted]

The second is a young

female engineer

- 4c. The German manager is Richard Kopsch. He is in charge of planning, office work and general supervision, with a salary of 700 DME per month.

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He is assisted by Atiisch (fmu), recently appointed, who is in charge of actual construction supervision.

The office assistant to Kopsch is Fritz Hoffmann.

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The office interpreter is Frl. Rita Bandtke.

5. Kech maintenance employees are grouped by trade, as follows: Painters - 15
Carpenters - 9
Electricians - 14 Pipefitters - 15 Mechanics - 3
Plumbers - 10 Miscellaneous - 12. Total:
about 80.

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6. In addition to the above maintenance crews, Kech administers the following:

a. Bezirk I (all staff buildings), about 20 firemen and cleaning women. The German chief is Fritz Deutsch, and the interpreter is Hoffmann (fmu), female. The Soviet chief of this section is unknown (new).

b. Quarters Administration (Hausverwaltungen) (Soviet chiefs are all recent arrivals).

(1) I - Jaschek (fmu), [] as chief, plus approximately 30 firemen and charwomen.

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(2) II - Heinrich Lange, also with 35 men.

(3) III- Frau Bittner (fmu), [] also with about 35 men.

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The quarters chiefs are their own interpreters.

7. Additional sections are as follows:

a. "CPU", camouflaged as a hospital (or part of one), with an interpreter, a mechanic and an electrician.

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b. Hotel - Frau Paul (fmu), with 100 employees.

c. Theater and Athletic Fields - 25 men under direct Soviet supervision since last German interpreter discharged.

d. Restaurant (Gastronom) - 10 men under direct Soviet control; is slated for transfer to the HQ shortly.

e. Wages and Union (Lohn and DGL) - Frau Rosin (fmu) and two men in wages.

f. HQ and barber shops - number of employees unknown; run on a concession basis, with daily pass issue.

g. A number of street cleaners, chimney sweeps, Bewag and Gasag employees not under Soviet control except for issuance of necessary passes.

The total number of Germans employed in the various categories above amounts to approximately 400.

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